

A Road Home

10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Washington County, Oregon

YEAR 4: July 2011 – June 2012

Prevent People from Becoming Homeless

Action Steps (Strategy #)	Status	Lead	
Sustain Universal Point of Referral for at-risk tenancies implemented in Year 2.	See item 1.2	H	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency 1-month Rent Assistance (1.1.c)		H	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff a Diversion Specialist to counsel tenants facing eviction (Warm Line), 1 FTE Housing Specialist (1.2)	Year 4 – Working to develop funding through new resources and/or reprogramming of funds. Note: Implemented in Year 2 with ARRA HPRP and CSBG funds (federal stimulus)	H	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce recidivism of homeless, develop system in Jail and Hospital to target homeless cycling through institutions (1.3.c)		IS	
Expand rental education “Rent Well” program (1.4)		H	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participation at the Oregon Ending Homelessness Advisory Council (1.5)	Annette Evans serves as Ex-Officio member on the EHAC, appointed 4/30/2010	HS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sustain homeless consumer representation in CoC program planning and committees (1.6)		All	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide Family Mediation and Reunification for youth (1.7)		YTH/ HEN	
Expand HomePlate Program and develop drop-in center for youth (1.7.c)		YTH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop sustainable funding for Safe Place Youth Shelter (1.8.a)		YTH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevent homelessness through implementation of Mortgage Payment Assistance Program (1.9)		H	

Move People into Housing

Action Steps (Strategy #)	Status	Lead	
Increase rental assistance to serve:			
3 units (1-bedroom) permanent supportive housing for chronic homeless people (2.1.a)	4/28/2011 - HUD award for 3 units Shelter Plus Care serving chronically homeless (\$134,460 HUD-CoC) 10-Year Plant 4-year Cum Total = 18 units	MHSN/HS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 units for high-need homeless families (2.1.c)	Phase 5 B2H project (5 units) under development for implementation in Year 4.	B2H JIT	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 units singles/families, transitional housing 1-36 months (2.1.d)	18 units – Lutheran Community Services NW “HopeSpring”; 10 units HUD and 8 units with private dollars (\$136,523 HUD-CoC)	H	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 units Transitional Living Program (2.1.e)	6 units - Boys and Girls Aid TLP (\$119,465 HUD-CoC)	YTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Expand HUD-VASH voucher Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (2.1.f)		HS	<input type="checkbox"/>
140 units Short-term Rental Assistance, 1–12 months, linked with mental health services and employment (2.2, 3.4, 4.2, 5.2)	50 units Community Action rental assistance 12 beds Homeless To Work program 48 unit Salvation Army Veteran and Family Center GPD Program	IS/HS/ MHSN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase supply of housing units:			
Seek Section 811 funding for 15 units permanent affordable housing for extremely low-income persons with disabilities. Implement in Year 5. (2.3)		PH/MHSN	
5 units permanent affordable housing for extremely low-income persons, 30%AMI (2.4)		PH	
Create Risk Mitigation Pool (2.5)	HAG define concepts at July 7 meeting	MHSN/PH	<input type="checkbox"/>
County/City Tax Exemption Program (2.6.b)		PH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase private housing market units through Landlord forums (2.7)		PH/HS	

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Link People to Appropriate Services and Remove Barriers

Action Steps (Strategy #)	Status	Lead
Expand Homeless Outreach (3.2)		MHSN/H
Develop One-Stop Resource Center, original 10-Year Plan implement date in Year 5 (3.3)		MHSN
Hold Project Homeless Connect event to engage under-served homeless persons and develop new community resources (3.3.e)	6 th Annual – Friday, January 27, 2012 http://www.phcwashco.org/	VAN/ Sonrise Church
Increase access to case management and supportive services (3.4)		H/MHSN
Expand Veteran Services (3.6)		VA/DAVS
Increase Child Care Resources (3.7)		H
Expand links between Housing and Food/Nutrition Programs (3.9)	Collaborative partners between Oregon Food Bank, Bienestar, Murray Hills.	PH
Develop Unified Housing Screening Policy linked to 2.5 Risk Mitigation Pool (3.10)		PH/MHSN

Increase Income Support and Economic Opportunities

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Expand Supported Employment or other job coach programs (4.2.b)		MHSN/IS
Reduce barriers to accessing mainstream benefits (4.3)	Social Security Administration sponsored training.	IS/MHSN
Sustain Aligned Partner Program to increase income self-sufficiency, WorkSystems Inc. (4.5)		B2H JIT

Expand Data Collection

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Expand number of HMIS users (5.1)		All
Expand HMIS data collection variables in support of HEARTH Act (e.g. length of homelessness, recidivism), report on Program Outcomes (5.2)		All
Annual analysis on intervention impact of systems and programs, criteria evaluation process (5.3)		HSSN/ HPAC/HS
OR-506 CoC participate in Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) (5.4)	Reporting period 10/1/2010 – 9/30/2011. Report submitted to HUD by Washington County Housing Services	HS
Perform comprehensive Point-In-Time Homeless Count, use data to develop annual 10-year Plan Action Steps (5.5)	Homeless count period 1/25/2012 to 1/31/2012 Year 5 Work Plan period 7/1/12 to 6/30/2013	H/HS

Implement Public Education on Homelessness

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Website, Presentation, Media (6.1)		HSSN/HS/ IFCH
Annual 10-Year Plan Homeless Assessment Report (6.2)	2011 Homeless Assessment Report (Year 3 outcomes) finalized by September 2011	HS
Public Education Campaign, Town Hall, Faith Forum, Roundtable discussions (6.3)		IFCH

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